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15                   **RESPONSE NOVEMBER 29, 2005 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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17               In response to the non-final office action of November 29, 2005, the  
18   response is provided as follows:

19               The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

20               Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.